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WOMAN COMMENDED BY A CORO-

NER'S JURY FOR KILLING A MAN.

Her Home Was Entered by Four

Young Men, and in Protecting Her-

self She Shot One Dead.

went on a spree Saturday night. About

decai Canedy, near Tioga. Canedy, who is

quite ill and feeble, was sitting helpless

with their two-year-old child. The young

men, it is alleged, were intoxicated and,

after roughly handling Canedy, they in-

vaded the house and entered the woman's room. Mrs. Canedy hurriedly donned her clothing and, seizing a revolver, threatened

to shoot if they did not leave. All bu Mosher fled, but he seized Mrs. Caned

and, according to her testimony, the weapon was discharged during the struggle. The bullet entered Mosher's east and severed the spinal cord. At the sound of

the shot, his companions rushed back to

the house, took the unconscious man out and drove rapidly to the doctor. Mrs. Canedy, whose character is above reproach, is in delicate health. Under the testimony, the coroner's jury rendered a verdict that

TRAGEDY ON THE STREET.

Throat and His Own.

ourdered late this afternoon by Mack

Simpkins, a colored plumber, who after-

wards ended his own life by cutting

widower with three children, had

his throat with a razor. Simpkins

been very attentive to Mrs. Dud-

ley. Her husband, who is a truck

man, the city dog catcher and a prosperous

citizen, resented Simpkins's attentions to

his wife and for a time the latter refrained

got drunk and told several of his friends

osted her, and after speeking a few words, uddenly drew a razor from his pocket and

essed the murder, attempted to capture impkins, who fled, still holding the bloody

azor in his hand. When the murderer had

WOMEN AT ATLANTA.

They Open Their Congress at the Cot-

ton States Exposition.

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 23 .- The Woman's

ongress opened to-day with a memorable

and interesting programme, in which many

distinguished women from distant cities

were represented. The auditorium in the

Woman's building, more properly known

as the Assembly Hall, was thronged with

spectators, and the different addresses were

received with enthusiastic applause. The

occasion was in every sense brilliant and gratifying. Mrs. Loulie M. Gordon, the

distinguished chairman of the committee on congresses, has labored faithfully to

the world to the South through the medium

of her department, and has succeeded. The

advance programme shows a splendid list

de of Atlanta have cause to expect a

embracing in subject all the topics of the day. Mrs. Gordon opened the exercises of the day with a few well-chosen remarks. Mrs. W. H. Felton was made chairman.

She introduced Mrs. Joseph Thompson president of the woman's board. She made

begin business to-morrow.

he speech of the day. The congress will

Ohio Defaulter Missing.

IRONTON, O., Sept. 23.—Ex-County Treasurer M. G. Clay, who has been found a defaulter for \$26,000, is not to be found. He left the city Thursday night over the

of brilliant and brainy women, and the peo-

oring representative women from all over

gone but a short distance down a sic

ipal thoroughfares of the city. He ac-

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DISSECTING THE TIGERS.

Commissioners Investigating Inside Works of the Late Tammany Beast.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23 .- Seth S. Terry and Rodney S. Dennis, commissioners of accounts, began this afternoon their first pubhe investigation under the law passed by st winter's Legislature, appropriating st winter's Legislature, appropriating \$100,000 for the use of the city's regularly authorized investigating committee in the work of showing up the alleged irregularities in the conduct of the husiness of several municipal departments under the late Tammany administration. The commissiongan with the dock department as conommissioners J. Sergeant Cram and An-ew J. White, removed by Mayor Strong

OVER THREE HUNDRED SPANIARDS AND FORTY HORSES SLAIN.

Battle Lasting Two Days, in Which the Insurgents Came Out Victorious and Lost Only Forty Men.

DYNAMITE BOMBS THROWN

FERED IN ANOTHER ENGAGEMENT.

The Cruiser Barcastegui Now Said to Have Been Sunk by a Torpedo-Alleged Fillbusters Set Free.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23 .- News of a battle in which the Spanish were defeated by the Cubans and lost three hundred men was received to-day by President Palma. It Fine 3-Year-Old Wines came in a letter written Sept. 14, by Pedro Rovira, a Cuban private who had deserted the Spanish ranks at Pera Lego when Campos was defeated. In the later engagement Rovira was captured by the Spanish, court-martialed and sentenced to receive four hundred lashes and to be shot. The sentence was carried out while Rovira was shouting for Cuban liberty. The Spaniards were greatly incensed against him, as he had killed three of their number before being captured. The letter says that all Santiago, where the execution took place, was incensed against the Spaniards.

The letter then describes a hard-fought battle thus: "A man who was sick in the amo in August and told the Spaniards that General Jose Maceo was sick in the Casfmbra hospital and had only thirty men with him. On the 30th of August Maceo heard that 1,200 men, one battalion corps, a squadron of cavalry, with two pieces of artillery, were marching on him. Maceo mounted his horse and from the mountain of Santa Maria viewed the enemy's position. He ordered eight of his men to keep up firing from ambush to deceive the Spanish and meanwhile he had word sent to his brother, General Antonio Maceo. On Aug. 31 the Spaniards captured Francis and General Jose Maceo fortified his few men in a plantation house near the hospital. He wished to guard the right side of the road leading to Baccalano, which skirted the hospital. The Spanish were slowly closing in on him when General Cebreco and a Cuban column came to his relief and made the enemy evacuate their position. A hot engagement followed, in which the Spanish regained their position, but were unable to hold it long, as General Antonio Maceo suddenly appeared on the scene and, with Cebreco and Colonel Mieuninit, succeeded in wresting it from Canalle and Garrido, who commanded the Spanish. The Spanish now made a bril-WELLSBORO, Pa., Sept. 23.-William liant charge and for the third time man-Mosher, aged thirty years, was shot by aged to secure the position, but in the en-Mrs. Effe Canedy, a nineteen-year-old gagement the Spanish captain of artillery married woman, early yesterday morning was mortally wounded and they slowly

and died shortly afterwards in the office of | withdrew, the Cubans fighting them back." Dr. L. C. Brown, of Tioga, to whom he This battle lasted from 5 o'clock a, m. was brought for treatment. The shooting to 1 o'clock p. m. It was resumed in the occurred under peculiar circumstances. Ac- early afternoon, however, and is described cording to the evidence adduced at the in- as follows: "General Antonio Maceo cleverquest, Mosher, with three male companions, ly turned the Spanish column and gained the pass of Baccano. He then massed his troops before the Spanish vanguard, while General Jose Maceo got his men in the rear. A very desperate encounter ensued. on the porch and his wife was in hed It raged until the dawn of the next day, Sept. 1. The Spanish then commenced to retreat until they reached the Igubanabano field, where they were able to use their cavalry, which was impossible on the moun tain of Santa Marcia. They did not gain any advantage, however, and after burning their provisions they continued to retreat to Mountanin, which place they entered in scattered groups."

The Cubans had no cavalry, but made efletter states, struck terror to the enemy. In the engagement the Cubans lost forty men wounded and killed. The Spaniards "William Mosher came to his death by a bullet from a revolver in the hands of Mrs. Effie E. Canedy while she was acting in defense of her life, her honor and her home, and it is the belief of this jury that she committed a justifiable homicide." lost over three hundred men, forty horses and a large store of provisions and munitions of war. The Cubans are still capturing stragglers and picking up arms near Mountanin. Antonio Maceo returned to his camp at Escandel, Three miles away, at Caney, the Cubans can see their flag float-

sand Spaniards, well provisioned, left Santiago from Combre to-day (Sept. 14). The STAMFORD, Conn., Sept. 23 .- Mrs. Henry | Spaniards are deserting every day and join-L. Dudley, a young mulatto woman, was ing the Cubans. The Spanfards, after the battle, sent a cable to Spain headed "The defeat and capture of Jose Maceo," and also a schedule for the reward and advance of the officers in the engagement.

"Official" Account of Another Fight HAVANA, Sept. 23 .- Official reports have been received here of an important engagement, which is said to have resulted disastrously to the insurgents. The columns commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Teruel and Major Zubia, numbering three hundred that he intended to commit suicide. This afternoon he met Mrs. Dudley on one of the by a series of combined movements penetrated into the thick forest and fought the insurgent band concealed there. The report says that they captured their field drew it across her throat, making a gash hospital and medicines, while the insurseveral inches deep and extending from ear to ear. Dr. Francis J. Rogers, who witgents took flight, leaving behind them twenty-four killed. As a result of three days' operations the insurgents are said to have lost thirty-seven killed, fifty horses street he stopped, and with the razor cut his own throat, dying almost instantly. Mrs. Dudley, having been taken home, expired half an hour later. captured, forty-five saddled horses and three prisoners. The forest is now clear of insurgents and their camp has been destroyed. The loss of the government troops is reported as two killed and sever wounded, two captains and two lieutenants being hurt. It is said that the prisoners state that the insurgents lost more than one hundred wounded News has been received of a des-perate fight at Nefi, near Palma Sola, pro-

vince of Santa Clara, between three hun-dred insurgents, led by Bermudez and Fleites, and a detachment of government cavalry under Captain Riestra. The vanguard of the cavalry, consisting of a serteant and seven privates were first surrounded by the insurgents, and in the enagement every one of the vanguard was killed. By this time Captain Riestra, with the main body of cavalrymen, thirty-five in number, came up and engaged the in surgents, whom he forced to retreat, leaving three of their number dead on the them when they retreated. It is reported that the insurgent chief, Joaquin Roque, has been wounded in an engagement with government troops. It is rumored that General Gomez, of the insurgent army has reached Santa Clara. The police at Placetas report that the have arrested a negro woman named Ja-

coba Zulueta, who, when taken, was wounded and in the attire of a man, havng served in that garb with the insurgent and commanded by Chief Napoles. Insurgents captured and killed two meswho were going from Mata to sengers who were going from Mata to Calabazar, and afterward attacked a train running from Isabela to Sagua. They were and left three dead when they retreated according to the official report. They also plundered a store at Jiquiabo. The column commanded by Colonel Oliver went in pursuit, and he reports that he overtook the insurgent rear guard of Adele, killing two General De Campos is hourly expected to pose of discreturn to this point. The Marquis Comilcamp immedian, president and principal owner of the be enforced.

Spanish Transatlantic Company, has tele-graphed his thanks to Marshal De Campos for his kind remembrance at the banquet in the Spanish Casino. He ards: "We will strive to be worthy of praise on every oc-casion and to serve you and Apain."

SUNK BY A TORPEDO. Cubans Claim to Have Destroyed the

triely different explanation of the sinking of the Spanish cruiser Barcastegui and the loss of forty-six lives in the harbor of Havana on last Wednesday night is made in letters received in this city to-day by a distinguished member of the Cuban revolution party. According to the news telegraphed from Havana the day after, the catastrophe was due to a collision between the cruiser and the merchant steamer Mortera. It is now stated as an absolute fact that the Barcastegul was sunk by a float-

Cruiser Barcastegui.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sept. 23 .- An en-

ing torpedo launched by an adventurous party of Cubans. The Cuban leader who received the letter said: "The Spanish government officials know full well what sunk their best cruiser in Cuban waters and sent to their deaths Admiral Parejo, in command of the Spanish navy in Cuban waters, seven officers and thirty-four men. We know here that before the dispatch relating to the accident was sent it was carefully edited by the press censor. The advices which I have received say that on Monday night a party of ten Cubans under the command of Captain Carlos Enrique left Guantanamo in a steam launch, with a tor pedo, which was the recent invention of ar American. It was an ingenious device, so constructed that it could be launched some distance away from the object aimed to be destroyed, and then, by a piece of clock work, explode in about lifteen minutes after it was sent out. The little party on the steam launch had received these torpedoes only a week before. Captain Enrique selected a point about 200 yards from where the war vessel was from which to launch the torpedo. It was slipped out and as soon as it was gone, Captain Enrique gave orders to steam away as rapidly as possible. The work of the torpedo was even more speedy than anticipated. Not five minutes elapsed before it exploded with a loud report that was heard several miles away.

cruiser and struck her in the starboard side. It is true that the merchant steamer Mortera was near the war vessel at the time and that she also suffered damag but it was not serious by any means, and if the men on board of her had kept their heads they might have saved come of the lives of those on board the Spanish cruiser.' A dispatch fromm Havana says: As the cruiser Barcastegui, which was sunk by night, constitutes a danger to vessels leav ing or entering the port of Havana, it has been decided to break up the hull of the fused to work upon the wreck on account of the danger from sharks and because of the insufficiency of their outfits. Two daughters of the late Admiral Delgado Parejo, who lost his life when the Barcastegul was sunk, are seriously ill with diphtheria. His son is down with yellow

FOUND NOT GUILTY. Alleged Filibusters Arrested at Penn

Grove, N. J., Acquitted. WILMINGTON, Del., Sept. 23 .- Judge Wales, in the United States District Court, to-day charged the jury in the trial of the twenty-one Cubans charged with violation of the neutrality laws. After being out fifty minutes the jury returned a verdict with a round of tumultuous applause.

The charge of Judge Wales was as follows: "The charges against the defendants directly affect the good faith of the government of the United States in preserving inviolate its treaty obligations and the countries. The successive counts specify the different modes and way by which the defendants are alleged to have violated the law, but each count charges either that defendants began or set on foot a military the island of Cuba, 'then and there being the territory of the King of Spain.' The object of the law is obviously to prohibit and punish the beginning, or setting on or preparing the means for military expedition or enterprise within the jurisdic-tion of the United States and to be carried on from thence against any foreign terri-States are at peace.'

After reciting at length the circumstances of the detection and arrest of the alleged filibusters, the Judge continued: "On this proof you have to say whether the defendants, or any one of them, are or is guilty in manner and form as they or he stands indicted. That is, did all or the King of Spain. The suspicious movements of the defendants on the night of the 29th of August, the devious and mysterious manner in which the arms and ammunition were brought to Wilmington and taken out on the Taurus to Mack Simpkins Cuts Mrs. Dudley's Colonel Pegeda, at the head of one thouof their designs-all these circumstances may reasonably excite suspicion of wrong The appearance of the defendants their nationality, their silence under arrest, the fact of an existing insurrection in Cuba, and the probability that they are in sympathy with the insurrectionary party. ippored by any other evidence, woul sufficient to warrant a verdict of

As a result of the acquittal of the alleged filibusters to-day there was a big demon-stration of Cubans and Cuban sympathizers in the shape of a parade to-night. There were about two thousand men in line, and with bands of music they enthusiastically marched throughout the city.

The Commodore Case. WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 23 .- Commissioner Bunting this afternoon dismissed the case against the defendants, captain and crew of the steamship Commodore, charged with being engaged in a filibustering expedition. Manager Frank, of the Western Union, produced the telegrams called for, and they were produced in cipher. The ship is still in libel and is in Marshal Carroll's hands. He will hold her until the next term of the United States District Court, that meets here on the first Monday in November. Possibly a special hearing may be provided, for Com missioner Bunting has no jurisdiction in

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—A telegram received by acting Attorney-general Conrad from United States Marshal Carroll, Wilmington, states that an examination the libeled steamer "Commodore" Southport, N. C., disclosed the fact that the boxes consigned to Charles Raymond and said to contain mining machinery did in fact contain ammunition, small cannon, rifles, cartridges, shells and Cuban ma-

OFFICERS OF THE REPUBLIC. Masso Is President and Marquis o

Santa Lucia Minister of Interior. TAMPA, Fla., Sept. 23.-Letters received to-day by prominent Cuban leaders here state that on the 10th inst. a constitutional convention was held at Najaca, at which Bartola Masso was elected President of the Cuban republic; Marquis of Santa Lucia, Minister of the Interior; Tomas Estrada almo, representative of the govern-ment in the exterior, and Maximo Gomez, general-inchief. Some time ago, when delegates were called, Santa Lucia was mentioned as president of the convention, and the impression prevailed that he was the destined constitutional President, Masso was born sixty years ago at Mazanillo. He cated. He left Mazanillo Feb. 24 last, and was considered as the head of the revolution in the Eastern department. When this occurred Callega sent a committee of proment Autonomists and some chiefs of the former revolution to dissuade him, but he was not pliable. The committee went again, reinforced by ex-President Spotorno, who during his term published a decree to put to death any person who should pro-pose anything but Cuban independence. Masso, receiving him, but learning his pur-pose of discussion, told him to leave the camp immediately or his own decree would

MR. CLEVELAND DOES NOT WANT TO RUN FOR PRESIDENT AGAIN.

He Has Been Rending the Signs of the Times and Will Soon Announce His Opposition to a Third Term.

EMPIRE STATE DEMOCRACY

HOT CONTEST AMONG CANDIDATES FOR PLACES ON THE TICKET.

Hill and His "Snapper" Assistants Assembled in Force at Saratoga-What the Platform Will Say.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, Sept. 23. - President Cleveland will soon set at rest all talk of his ambition for a third term. A prominent member of the Cabinet is authority for the statement that Mr. Cleveland has no aspirations for another term and that he will soon announce his position. The opportunity will be taken when he goes to Atlanta, where, on Oct. 21, he has promised to visit the exposition. In the course of the remarks he will make on that occasion Mr. Cleveland, it is promised by this Cabinet member, who was principally instrumental in getting him to promise to visit Atlanta, will state that no President should aspire to more than two terms in office.

pleted. The names of the representatives of a number of States upon this committee were gone over, and while in some cases the selection is final, in others further conference and correspondence will be necessary. To give out the names of the partially formed committee, it was thought, would have a bad of the consule and community of the defect.

NEW YORK DEMOCRATS.

Blackbirds-Convention Platform. SYRACUSE, N. Y., Sept. 23 .- The streets of this city, the corridors of hotels and every place where politicians can gather have been turned into meeting places for Democratic slate makers and breakers, and so glutted is every avenue in the hotels where the leaders stay that it is difficult to move about. Every train since noon has brought in its quota of Democrats, from the Empire State express that landed David B. Hill, Controller Campbell, Clerk De Freest and Chairman J. W. Hinckley, and the fast mail with Senator Murphy and ex-Lieutenant Governor Sheehan on, down to the slower going specials, one bearing Tammany five hundred strong and mother with the State Democracy aboard to the number of 250. It is estimated that at least a third more people are here than were at Saratoga at the Republican convention, and still more will come to-night

To-night precedent has been thrown to the winds and the slate that this morning was in fairly good shape is almost lost sight of behind the swarm of new candidates. The only offices that seem to be out of dispute are those of Secretary of State and Attorney-general. The conof "not guilty." The verdict was received trollership seems to be the main bone of contention, and since 3 o'clock there have developed five new candidates. The lead-ers smiled at the "Donnybrook" among the candidates and refused to make selections. The probability, therefore, is that the slate will not be selected before to-morrow night, and that even then several candidates will be left to fight over the places. A glance at the list of canadates for the best places will show the contest that is

Secretary of State-Horatio C. King, of Brooklyn; Gen. Isaac S. Catlin, of Brooklyn; Charles Carey, of Orleans. Attorney-general-D. G. Griffin, of

State Treasurer-John B. Judson, of Gloversville; John E. Ashe, of Fonda; D. L. Dow, of Schoharie.

State Controller-Frank Campbell, of Baths A. C. Schon Rath; A. C. Scheu, of Buffalo; T. W. Myers, of New York, or Jacob Gerling, of Monroe; Norton Chase, of Albany; J. H. Manning, of Albany; J. H. Metcalf, of On-

Interest naturally centers in the plat row in the convention, will be the cana

plank, as follows: . "The great Democratic Governor, Samue J. Tilden, in his message to the Legislature of 1875, recommended the improvement of the State canals upon the plan embodied in the proposition to be voted upon by the people at the approaching election. In complete accord with the principles and policies of Governors Seymour, Tilden and Hil the Democratic party heartily approves the proposition for improving the canals of the fuge the utterances of the Rep of the State of New York stands unalterably opposed to a so-called ship canal project between the great inland lakes and against federal aid toward improving our canals, or national interference with the canal system owned and operated by the

The remainder of the platform, exclusive of the excise question, is as follows, in abbreviated form: Declaring that the return to prosperity in the country is due to the proper administration of the national affairs by Democrats and protesting against any tariff tinkering; declaring against the re-enactment of any law similar to the Sherman silver law; cor the administration of President Cleveland cointing out the immense expense incurred by so-called investigating committees and the saddling of probable additional taxes next year; criticising the partisan legisla-tion indulted in and the following tion indulged in and the failure to work the reforms produced; arraigning the admin tration of Governor Morton for glaring sins of omission and commission

Six representatives of the German Re form Union, of New York city, arrived this afternoon. They will not be asked to be seated in the convention, but will insist or the admission by fair representation of the State Democracy. In speaking of the excise plan that the German reformers would favor, a prominent New York German said:
"Our position will be in support of the
State Democracy in this matter." Then he added: "We think that the present diff culty arises not so much from the nature of the law, but from the manner in which it is administered by the local authorities.'
It was 9 o'clock to-night when Serator Hill, Mr. Sheehan and Mr. Hinkley coul break away from the crowd that surround ed them and go to the meeting of the State mmittee. The committee adopted a res olution that the Bell delegates from Kings unty be given two-thirds of the vote and the Sheppard faction ene-third. The committee selected the Hon. Perry Belmont to be temporary chairman of the convention. The convention will be called to order by Chairman Hinkley, of the State committee, at noon to-morrow, at the Alhambra rink, and then Mr. Beimont will deliver his address. Charles H. Defreest, Calvin F. Hewson, W. J. Ellis, Charles T. Dunning and Benjamin Kinyen will be named as temporary secretaries. After the roll has been called and any contests noted the chairman will appoin mmittees on permanent organization eredentials and resolutions. A recess will then be taken until Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, when the work of the com-mittees will be finished. Until Wednesday, therefore, the fight of the candidates

A. P. A. IN POLITICS.

Plans of the Organization Discussed

by One of Its Officers. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 23 .- J. H. Jackson, of Fort Worth, Tex., national vice president of the American Protective Association, lectured at Turner Hall to-night. When asked to-day about the condition of the A. P. A. he said: "The order is growing rapidly in numbers. It has in round numbers 3,500,000 members. In California

we have 200,000 members, and in other

States farther East the number of mem-

hers we have is enormous and growing daily." Continuing, Mr. Jackson said: "We are getting ready to surprise Missourians.

Missouri is well organized, but we would rather show you by our votes than tell you how big a vote we have." "Will the order take part in the next national campaign?" "It certainly will do so, and it will go in

to win. On Oct. 14 there will be a conven-tion at St. Louis, attended by ninety-six lelegates, two from each State and some of our officers, and at that time a committee will be appointed. It will be the duty of that committee to lay before each political party our principles, and explain to each our position. The committee will present our platform. It will demand recognition, put each party on record, and then determine what we shall do. You can depend on this: We won't vote with a party that condemns our principles, and we won't support any party that makes a bid for the Roman Catholic vote.

When they have acted we shall act in "Do you expect, then, to control the next "We do. The party that we vote with will win. We are not going as a political party, but we have principles to carry out, and it is to advance them that we shall vote. We will have a hand in the elections in every State in the Union. Our method of dealing with the parties in each State will be much the same as our methods in city politics."

Conference of Silver Democrats. MEMPHIS, Tenn., Sept. 23 .- The meeting of Democratic silver leaders, called to put in practical shape the conclusions of the conference held in Washington last month, met here to-day. There were present Senators Harris of Tennessee and Jones of Arkansas, W. H. Hinrichsen, chairman of the Illinois State Democratic committee; Governor Stone, of Missouri; Hon, Casey Young, of Memphis, and several others of less note. Senator Turple, of Indiana, was the principal absentee, being detained at home. The silverites remained in conference until late this afternoon when it was a necessary to the silverites remained in conference until late this afternoon. noon, when it was announced that the re-sult of their deliberations would not be made public, as the executive committee they had met to select had not been completed. The names of the representatives

Wanted to Honor Quay.

of Senator Quay in the political field this | tory record of previous actual service under communicated with the Senator and he promised to be present, but a letter was received to-day by Postmaster Eslinger, who was at the head of the movement, in which the Senator expressed regret that circumstances will not permit him to attend, so the celebration has been post-

Only Eighty-Eight for Free Silver. NEW YORK, Sept. 23 .- The sound money committee of the Chamber of Commerce, of which ex-Congressman Joseph C. Hendricks is at the head, has made a poll of the next House of Representatives on the money question. Its list records eighty-eight members for free silver, 216 opposed to free silver and fifty-two whose views are not known. Of the eighty-eight put down for free silver thirty are Republicans, fifty-one Democrats and seven Populists.

DURRANT IDENTIFIED

HE WAS SEEN COMING OUT OF PAWNBROKER OPPENHEIM'S SHOP.

Damaging Evidence Against the Alleged Murderer of Blanche Lamont and Minnie Williams.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 23.-The tenth week of the trial of Theodore Durrant began to-day. The prosecution now has its case substantially before the jury and all that the district attorney will need to introduce is corroborative testimony. Adolph Oppenheim, the broker who stated that Durrant had tried to pawn a ring identified by Oppenheim as belonging to Blanche Lamont, was further cross-examined today. On the day Durrant is charged with having tried to sell the ring, Oppenheim said two others had called. Both were strangers, yet he described them minutely and recounted the particulars of their visits as if they had occurred but yesterday. Opfled days and answered promptly. Counsel for the defense tried to confuse Oppenheim by showing him a number of silver articles and inquiring if he had ever seen them before. In many cases the pawnbroker replied in the affirmative and described the persons who had tried to sell or pawn them. The defense evidently considered Oppenhim's testimony of great importance and tried hard to break it down, but without

middle-aged man of good appearance and address, testified that he had seen Durrant part of last April. He was attracted to the man by his peculiar appearance and maner of his actions, and the fact that he was coming out of a pawn shop. When the district attorney requested the witness to ndicate the man he saw coming out of the pawn shop Phillips walked over to the prisoner and, with pointed finger, in a positive tone: "That is young man." Durrant did not flinch under the ordeal. He returned gaze with gaze, and not a muscle of his impassive nor flashed back the glance of injured inocence. The witness was cross-examined regarding his business enterprises and his amily history with the apparent intent of discrediting his testimony. He said when Durrant's portrait was first published he remarked that he had seen him some place. When Oppenheim's picture was published When Oppenheim's picture was published the scene of the pawn shop flashed 4 cross his mind, and all the details came back to

Leigh H. Irvine, a newspaper man, said he interviewed Durrant on the evening of April 14 in the city prison. Durrant's state-ment was made in the presence of Judge pson, who was then Durrant's attorney. It was as to his whereabouts on Apri 3. Durrant then said he left home about ? o'clock in the morning and met Blanche Lamont at Twenty-first and Mission streets. She invited him to accompany her to the college on the day of the conversation about the Newcomes took place. He went to the church at 4:30 and took off his cont and went upstairs to fix the gas. He stated that e met King in the church and left it with King. He said nothing about having seer Miss Lamont in the afternoon. Mrs. A. B Perry, of Alameda, who was visiting Mrs. Crossett on April 3, corroborated Mrs. Crossett's story as to her trip to the Mission on that afternoon. Mrs. Crossett left the Haight-street car at Market street to go out to Valencia.

Ancient Mines to Be Examined. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 23.-Quite an mount of interest has been created in local mining circles, following upon the de-parture for Corea of two noted mining enineers, J. K. Eveleth, of England, and A. W. Deshler, of Detroit. The two mining experts left for Japan on the last trip of the Coptic. Both of these gentlemen are on the same mission, though they repre-sent different syndicates. It has been earned that they have been sent by two wealthy syndicates to inspect and investi-gate the properties situated on the sites of ome of the most ancient mines in the history of the world. They are in Corea and China. But little definite knowledge has ever been received concerning the mines of Corea, but they are reported to be very rich in gold. They are situated in the wild mountainous districts of the Hermit Kingdom, and have been worked in a primitive way only. The rock taken out has, however, proved to be very rich.

Will Keep Their Gold.

CLEVELAND Sept. 23.—The proposition of the Central National Bank that national nks of the city turn \$1,000,000 in go banks of the city turn \$1,000,000 in gold into the national treasury and receive in return legal tender was considered to-day by the clearing house association. It was decided not to take any such action on the ground that there did not appear to be any real necessity, for it and it might arouse apprehension among people not thoroughly

CIVIL-SERVICE RULES EXTENDED BY PRESIDENT CLEVELAND.

Abroad Whose Compensation Ranges from \$1,000 to \$2,500 a Year.

IT WAS OLNEY'S SUGGESTION

AND THE ORDER MAY BE EXTENDED FURTHER IN THE SAME LINE.

Text of the President's Order-Another Effort to Show a "Healthful" Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23 .- The President, by an executive order issued to-day, but dated Sept. 20, has extended the civil service system in a modified form to all consular officers whose compensation directly and through fees ranges from \$1,000 to \$1,000. This will include about one-half of the total consuls who receive more than \$1,000. This change has been gained by reviving in substance an old order of 1873. Vacancies in the service will be filled hereafter by transfer or promotion, by appointment of qualifled persons formerly in the employ of

"It being of great importance that the consuls and commercial agents of the United States shall possess the proper qualifications for their respective positions, mercial agency now or hereafter existing the salary of which is not more than \$2,500 nor less than \$1,000, nor the co \$1,000, shall be filled (a) by a transfer or romotion from some other position under the Department of State of a character nding to qualify the incumbent for the osition to be filled; or (b) by appointment tate, but having previously served thereunder to its satisfaction, in a capacity tend-ing to qualify him for the position to be filled; or (c) by the appointment of a per-son who, having furnished the customary evidence of character, responsibility and capacity, and being thereupon selected by the President for examination, is found

but the compensation of a consulate of commercial agency shall be ascertained, if he office is salaried, by reference to the returns of official fees for the last preceding fiscal year. The examination herein-before provided for shall be by a board of three persons designated by the Secretary of State, who shall also prescribe the subects to which such examination shall relate and the general mode of conducting the same by the board. A vacancy in a consulate will be filled at discretion only when a sultable appointment cannot be made in any of the modes indicated in the second paragraph of this order. "GROVER CLEVELAND."

The President made this order on the recmmendation of Secretary Olney, who had the matter under consideration for several months. In his report the Secretary reviews the reports that have been frequent in the press and in commercial circles of the incompetency of consuls and then hold 3, that in view of their great importance to commerce, consuls should, so far as practicable, be chosen for his special fitness for the particular position in which he is to serve. This contention is supported by the experience of Great Britain and other European countries. The Secretary refers to bills introduced in the last Congress to reform the consular service, but intimates that the subject more closely concerns the executive branch, and he finds power in the inrepealed civil service act of 1873 to make his order and undertake the experiment. If not sufficient, then it may be that the elaborate machinery of the Senate bill may be necessary. In explanation of the limitation of nominations of candidates he explains that the President may protect the service to some extent from the dangers sure to follow absolute reliance upon purely academic tests. He intimates that if satisfactory in its workings the system may be extended but never to include consuls of such rank as to be scarcely inferior to ministers who

CONDITION OF THE TREASURY. Another "Healthful" Statement In-

sued by Carlisle's Subordinates. special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, Sept. 23 .- Treasury officials put on an extra pressure to-day and were consequently able in the daily statement of the condition of the treasury to point out an excess of receipts over expenditures for the day of no less than \$498,819.58. Tuesday is always set down in the department as the "bad" day, as the receipts for that day are always the smallest of the week. It is hardly likely, therefore, that to-morrow's statement will indi-cate the same "healthful" condition of the treasury. After Tuesday there remain five days of this month, all of which are fairly good days. The artificial daily surplus after to-morrow will probably be kept up around the half-million mark, and there is every indication that by Thursday the month's deficit, which is to-day \$1.196,782.81, will be wiped out and the treasury for the next few days will go bounding along with a surplus for the month, reducing the deficit for the fiscal year, which is to-day \$14,310,-637, to between \$10,000,000 and \$11,000,000 at the end of this month.

The Ram Katahdin.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23 .- Navy officials are looking forward with interest to the speed trial of the ram Katahdin, which is to take place on Oct. 3. The Dolphin has gone north to be present at the trial and the result will be awaited with general interest. The vessel was built according to designs furnished by Admiral Ammen, ten years ago, and there are some experts about the department who appear to think that it will prove deficient in some important respects and especially in that of speed. The contract under which the boat was built calls for seventeen knots an hour. At the private trial which has already been had this speed was not attained, but some improvements have since een made and the builders are hopeful that the contract requirements will be met on the official trial. It is recognized that the vessel promises great power, but to turn a part of this power into speed is one of the problems in connection with the vessel. The vessel was built at Bath, Me., the contract price being \$930,000. The keel was laid in 1891.

All Jews Not Barred Out. WASHINGTON, Scpt. 23 .- The State De-

partment to-day received through Minis Breckinridge a note from Prince Lobanoff. of the Russian Foreign Office, bearing on the admission of foreign Jews into Russia, together with a translation of the Russian laws on the subject. These laws are furnished in response to a request from Mr. Breckinridge, who made it because of the efusal of the Russian consul at New York recognize the passports of A tizens of Jewish descent. In his tooling copies of the laws in o